

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Figs. 1 and 3 in accordance with the corrected figures, submitted herewith on a separate paper showing the proposed changes in red for approval by the examiner.

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification as follows:

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from provisional application serial no. 60/245,903 filed on November 3, 2000, which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application is also related to Serial No. 09/782,677 ~~09/xxx,xxx~~ filed on February 12, 2001, by Mark C. Pace and Thomas W. Cook, which application is commonly owned, and incorporated by reference herein.

Please amend the second paragraph on page 17 of the specification as follows:

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1. New card customers are treated like Diamond and Platinum tier customers and also have first service priority. A new card customer is one whose player identification card was issued within the last thirty (30) days. The RBDS 104 ~~102~~ can query the CMS or PDB to determine if a player's card has been issued in the last 30 days (based on a stored card issue date).